

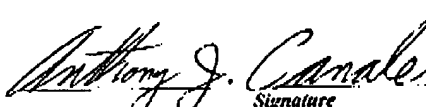
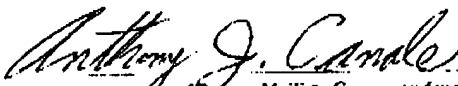
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Applicant(s): <b>Cooney et al</b>						
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Applicant: Cooney et al.  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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